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Wheeling menace on roads

BEWARE! Police in plain clothes are watching you...

The Cops in plain clothes surveillance team monitoring city roads to identify wheeling offenders. Picture right shows a file photo of youths indulging in wheeling, posted by Mysuru city Police on their 'X' handle.

Mysuru, May 19 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Police have decided to crack down on wheeling — the dangerous stunt of performing motorcycle wheelies on public roads — to curb reckless riding and enhance road safety.

Often carried out by young riders, this high-risk behaviour endangers not just the lives of those performing the stunts but also poses a grave threat to pedestrians and fellow motorists. To tackle the issue, the Police have formed a dedicated five-member surveillance team to monitor city roads and identify offenders.

"A plain clothes team has begun conducting checks, especially on stretches like the Outer Ring Road, where such stunts are frequent," said Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj, speaking to *Star of Mysore*. "Our first step is to map the most affected areas and assess the severity of the issue before initiating targeted action."

The DCP added that the ongoing drive will lead to arrests, with stringent action against repeat offenders. This includes vehicle impoundment, legal proceedings, and coordination with the RTO to suspend or cancel driving licences.

"We are prioritising safety over thrill-seeking. Through increased patrols and strict monitoring, we aim to curb wheeling incidents and restore discipline on Mysuru's roads," Sundar Raj said.

Karnataka HC calls for tougher laws

On May 14, the Karnataka High Court expressed serious concern over the absence of specific legal provisions to tackle the growing menace of 'wheeling' and called for tougher laws to curb the practice.

Justice V. Srishananda, while hearing a bail petition, observed that the existing legal framework is insufficient to deter such reckless behaviour. Currently, offenders can only be charged under provisions related to negligent or rash driving, both of which are bailable offences.

(See WHEELING on page 6)

100 percent excise licence fee hike shocks liquor sector

Industry plans shutdown; Final call after meeting with Chief Minister on May 21

Mysuru, May 19 (RK&BCT)- After repeated hikes in excise duties and licence fees over the past two years, the Congress-led State Government on Friday issued a preliminary gazette notification proposing up to a 100 percent increase in licence fees for distilleries, breweries and alcohol-selling establishments across Karnataka.

The revised fees are slated to take effect from July 1.

The notification has invited objections from stakeholders, who must submit their responses to the Principal Secretary of the Finance Department at Vidhana Soudha within seven days. The Government aims to generate an additional Rs. 600 crore annually through this revision.

In protest, thousands of distilleries and liquor outlets across Karnataka are planning a strike and demonstration on May 20, followed by a complete industry shutdown on May 21. Liquor store owners have also decided to suspend liquor purchases from Government depots as a mark of protest.

Mysuru District Liquor Merchants' Association President S. Guruswamy told *Star of Mysore* this morning that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has convened a meeting with representatives of the Liquor Merchants Federation, various associations, and stockists to deliberate on the proposed hike. "We will await the outcome of the Chief Minister's meeting. If the exorbitant hike is not withdrawn, we will go on strike," he said.

(See LIQUOR on page 7)

State Govt's 'Sadhana Samavesha' tomorrow

MLC mocks Cong. Convention as 'Shoonya Samavesha'

Vishwanath

Mysuru, May 19 (BLU&DM)- Lashing out at the State Congress Government for holding the 'Sadhana Samavesha' at Hospet tomorrow (May 20) marking the completion of two years of the Government, MLC A.H. Vishwanath has questioned the Government's propriety of organising the convention, stating it had achieved nothing.

Addressing the media persons at Jaladarshini Guest House here this morning, Vishwanath, also a former Minister, wondered what was the contribution of the Government to Mysuru, the home district of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, let alone the rest of the State.

Accusing the Congress of spreading lies on the development front, the MLC sarcastically said that perhaps flying in helicopters may be the major achievement of the Congress Government.

Demanding the Government to come up with helicopter expenses in two years, he said that the Chief Ministers and the Ministers can travel by road to Mysuru instead of using helicopters.

(See MLC on page 7)

To Our Readers

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 19th May 2025

Power disruption on May 20, 21

Mysuru, May 19 (KS)- Owing to emergency maintenance works taken up at various power distribution centres on May 20 and 21, there will be no power supply between 10 am and 6 pm.

May 20 - Megalapura Power Distribution Centre: Inam Uttanahalli, M.C. Hundi, Keelanapura, Siddaramanahundi, Megalapura, Madhavagere, Gurukarapura, Duddagere, Mahadevi Colony, Lakshmipura, P.J. Hundi, Chattanahalli Palya, Hosahalli, Ranganathapura, Srinivasapura, Yadakola, Kadavekatte Hundi, Anche Hundi, Devegowdanahundi, Muddegowdanahundi, Kuppegala, Varakodu Paper Mill and surrounding places.

FTS Power Distribution Centre: Mohammed Sait Block, Gandhinagar, Veeranagere, A.J. Block, Kurimandi, KSRTC Depot, North-East of N.R. Mohalla, Rajendranagar, Subhashnagar, Badamakhan, Sonia Gandhi Layout, Kesare 3rd Stage, Shivaji Road A & B Layouts, B.T. Mill, LIC and Medar Block, Tilaknagar, Nelson Mandela Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, B.B. Keri, CV Road, St. Joseph's College, Deaf and Dumb School and surrounding places.

Bannimantap Power Distribution Centre: Belavatta, Shyadanahalli, Naganahalli New Layout, K.R. Mills Colony, Siddalingapura, Naganahalli, Kalastavadi, Lakshmipuram, Highway Circle, S.S. Nagar, Hanumanthanagar B and C Layouts, Kaverinagar, Haleemnagar, Manipal Hospital and surrounding areas.

T. Narasipur Power Distribution Centre: T. Narasipur Town, Kiragasur, T. Doddapura, Hemmige, Muthalwadi villages and Gram Panchayat (GP) limits.

Mooguru Power Distribution Centre: Muguru, Kothegala, Alagudu, Vatalu, Muguru Mole, Kothavadi, Kothavadi Mole villages and GP limits.

Gargeshwari Power Distribution Centre: Yadadore, Kurisiddanahundi, Gargeshwari, Haletirumakoodalu, Hosakote, Induvalu, Rayarahundi, Hosa Kempayyanahundi, Hale Kempayyanahundi and GP limits.

May 21 - Chandalli Power Distribution Centre: Doddehundi, Chandalli, T. Doddapura, Shambudevanapura, Akkuru, Akkuru Doddi, Maranapura villages and GP limts.

Talakadu Power Distribution Centre: Talakadu, B. Shettahalli, Banave, Doddapura, Hemmige, Karohatti villages and GP limits.

Parinamipura Power Distribution Centre: Holesalu, Kalihundi, Parinamipura, Kaveripura, Moodalahundi, Banave, Medini, Madavadi villages and GP limits.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

DIVINE QUALITIES OF LAKSHMI: ***Acharya Ramanuja praises the divine qualities of Goddess Mahalakshmi in his work "Saranagathi Gadyam." She is the Mother of the Universe and the interceder for approaching Her divine consort, Lord Narayana. She is not separated and ever present with the Lord*** *(Nithya Anapayinim).* ***If Lord Narayana is the Karpaga tree, she will be like the climber twined with it. She is full of grace and affection, and we have no other resort except Her*** *(Asaranya saranyam)****. She is denoted by the word Sri. Using the word Sri at the beginning of writing letters to relatives has been a common practice. It symbolises invoking the blessings of the Goddess. Alavandar narrates the qualities of the Goddess in his composition "Chatusloki."***

Velukkudi Krishnan Swamy said in a discourse that the attributes of the Goddess can be explained in three ways. She takes refuge in God and is an asylum for all of us. All derive good benefits from Her, and She derives from God. She lends Her ears to our appeal and makes God listen.

She adds divine lustre to God like a shining moon against dark clouds. Fragrance cannot be separated from flowers. She adds divine fragrance and is inseparable from God.

Parasara Bhattar says in *Gunarathna Kosa* ***that seven deities are responsible for love and affection, wealth, prosperity, intellect, handsomeness, boldness and fulfilling desires. They all wait for the Goddess' permission to extend their blessings upon us. She is blemishless and She exists for the sake of the Lord. She does not consider our mistakes but recommends to God highlighting even a single good deed, however small. She never lets us down.*** *— In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This Police dog has 4,00,000 followers!

Beijing: Fu Zai, - a corgi has short legs, a big appetite and an even bigger fan base. Once a family pet, Fu Zai is now China's first Police corgi and a viral sensation, thanks to his unlikely role in law enforcement and a series of food-related antics that have endeared him to social media users.

The transformation from household pet to Police recruit began when Police trainer Zhao Qingshuai spotted him in a park last year. A quick call of his name had the puppy spinning on command and rushing over-especially when food was involved.

Fu Zai's fame has soared through social media, where Police regularly post updates. A dedicated account titled *"Fu Zai and his comrades"* has over 4,00,000 followers. Fans tune in to watch him don doggy sunglasses, patrol festivals, and complete drills.

Airport hasn't lost a single piece of baggage

Osaka: Losing a piece of baggage is always a risk at airports. For example, in the US, data from the Bureau of Transportation Statistics shows that domestic flights lose about 3 million bags every year. With hundreds of millions of individual bags to handle, losing some of them seems like an inevitability, and yet, one busy airport in Japan claims to have never lost a piece of baggage in its three decades of operation.

Kansai International Airport, which serves the city of Osaka, opened in September 1994, to relieve the overcrowded Osaka International Airport and has been welcoming millions of passengers per year ever since. The staff at Kansai Airport pride themselves on being extremely efficient at handling passenger baggage, so much so that they have never once lost one. On top of its 30-year record of no lost baggage, Kansai International Airport is an eight-time winner of an international award for best baggage delivery.

HEALTH CAPSULE

The symptoms of urinary tract infection are burning in urine, frequent urination, passing blood in urine, lower abdomen pain associated with fever with chills.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. – Consultant – Urology and Andrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Govt. increases retirement age of super speciality doctors to 65

Bengaluru, May 19- To address the shortage of highly qualified medical professionals, the Government of Karnataka has increased the retirement age of super speciality doctors from 60 to 65 years.

The decision to increase the retirement age was taken by State Cabinet led by CM Siddaramaiah. A total of 22 autonomous medical colleges and 12 super speciality hospitals have been functioning under the Department of Medical Education.

There are a total of 508 sanctioned super speciality posts out of which 232 doctors have been working while 276 posts have remained vacant. The shortage of super speciality doctors has been a issue not only to treat the patients but also conduct classes for super speciality students.

Among the 232 doctors, 30 of them have already completed 60 years and it was decided to continue their services till the age of 65 years with the existing pay scale.

The committee headed by Dr. C.N. Manjunath had also recommended for the increase of the retirement age to 65 years.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **89.40 feet**	Today's level **2,261.25 feet**	Today's level **2,831.64 feet**
Last year's level **80.52 feet**	Last year's level **2,256.93 feet**	Last year's level **2,823.03 feet**
Yesterday's level **89.79 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,261.42 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,831.65 feet**
Today's Inflow **197 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **551 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **124 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,704 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,200 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***As compared to other arachnids, Scorpions have extremely long lifespans. They can live as long as 10 years in the wild and around 25 years in captivity. They can even remain underwater for 48 hours and can remain without food for a year and still survive.***
- ***Scorpions have 5-10 small eyes other than an obvious pair of eyes at centre. It is interesting to note that despite having so many eyes, they don't have a really good vision. However, they are sensitive to UV light, moonlight and starlight, thus they can see things even at night.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

How do you like your new daddy? asked a student in class.
"Very good," replied the other student.
"I thought so. I had him for two years!!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 85.60
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 113.69
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 95.71

VOICE OF THE READER

Urgent need for streetlights

Sir,

This is to bring to your attention that SRS Prakruthi Nagara Layout, located in Ward No. 63, near Nachanahalli Palya Toll Gate on H.D. Kote Road, and falling within the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) limits, has no functioning streetlights.

Although lamp posts have been installed by the layout developer and fitted with LED lights, only a few are working. The majority of bulbs are either faulty or non-functional, forcing residents to walk along dark streets using mobile phone torches for visibility.

Despite repeated verbal complaints to elected representatives, no action has been taken.

I humbly urge the MCC authorities to inspect the area and promptly replace the faulty LED bulbs, ensuring adequate street lighting and public safety for the residents.

—Manimegalai

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International Conference on Higher Education 4.0 held at De Paul College

Mysuru, May 19- De Paul College, Mysuru, hosted a two-day International Conference on Higher Education 4.0 on May 15 and 16 under the theme "Revolutionising the Pathway to Career through Digitalisation."

The conference brought together eminent academicians, researchers, industry experts, and students from across India and abroad to explore the transformative role of digital technologies in reshaping higher education and career readiness.

Dr. K.R. Venugopal, former Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University, who inaugurated the conference, spoke on the urgent need for integrating emerging technologies like AI, IoT and robotics into the academic fabric.

In his presidential address, Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal of De Paul College, highlighted the institution's vision of fostering a digitally empowered student community.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Latha Christie, Senior Scientist at DRDO, who emphasised the ethical and imaginative use of AI in education.

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), Dr. Shawn P. Daly from Niagara University (USA & Canada) and Dr. Sr. Deepthi UFS, Secretary General of the Xavier Board, were the guests of honour.

The college choir rendered the invocation. Dr. K.G. Licy, Head, Department of Commerce at De Paul College, welcomed.

Day 1 - Technical sessions and research paper presentations: Dr. Venugopal delivered a session on "Smart Learning for Smart Industries" while Dr. Latha Christie a session on "Engineering Smart Minds."

Dr. Shawn P. Daly discussed the future of AI and its far-reaching impact on education and society. Scholars presented innovative research on topics such as AI in education, ESG teaching, digital marketing and fintech inclusion.

Session chairs included Dr. H.S. Nagendraswamy, UoM, Dr. S.L. Suresh, Bharathi College, Dr. M.C. Girish, Mandya University, Prof. Suttur Malini, UoM and Dr. R. Kruthi, Maharaja Institute of Technology.

Day 2 - Technical sessions by global thought leaders: Dr. M.A. Shekar, Vice-Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University, spoke on AI and digital labs in healthcare education.

Prof. Beck Sung Ki from Kongyang University (Singapore) highlighted preparing graduates for a dynamic global workforce.

Dr. Shawn P. Daly and Prof. Luís Miguel Barros Cardoso from the University of Lisbon, Portugal, shared global perspectives on AI-integrated higher education.

Following this, Prof. Suttur Malini, Director of UGC-HRDC and Chairperson, Department of Genetics & Genomics, UoM, spoke on "Genes & Machines," highlighting how AI is advancing the understanding of genetic disorders by bridging biomedical science and technology.

The day also included parallel paper presentations in hybrid mode (offline and online), with participants from institutions like Oxford Brookes University (UK), Christ University, University of Delhi and Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, and Assam. Topics covered a wide range of interdisciplinary research — from genetic engineering and sustainability to diversity management and entrepreneurship in the AI era.

The organising team of De Paul College, under the leadership of Principal Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, and coordinated by Dr. Licy and the IQAC team, ensured a seamless and enriching experience for all delegates.

Tinkerers' Model AI Innovation Lab to be launched at NIE

Dr. Rohini Nagapadma, Principal, NIE, seen addressing a press meet in city this morning as V. Balaji** (extreme left), **Assistant Professor and Project Head - ALPHA and S.R. Gaikwad, Public Relations Executive (PRE), NIE, look on.

Mysuru, May 19- The National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, in collaboration with Lenovo and Maker Bhavan Foundation (MBF), is launching ALPHA (Advanced Laboratory for Programming, Hardware and Analytics) Innovation and Tinkerers' Lab — Karnataka's first AI-focused lab built on the Tinkerers' model.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, NIE Principal Dr. Rohini Nagapadma said this is a first-of-its-kind initiative at NIE, marking Lenovo's first CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) partnership with a higher education institution in India, and MBF's first tie-up beyond IITs and BITS. It is also NIE's first CSR backed lab.

Located at NIE's North Campus, the ALPHA Innovation and Tinkerers' Lab will provide 24x7 access and features High-Performance Computing systems, advanced prototyping tools and resources to empower over 4,500 students in AI, ML, IoT, HPC and Digital Fabrication. It promotes hands-on, interdisciplinary learning and innovation.

Through MBF's LEAP (Learn Engineering by Activity with Products) programme and Lenovo's Professor of Practice (PoP) model, the lab will integrate industry problems into the curriculum, helping students across departments build real-world solutions that combine hardware, software and data.

The lab is supported under Lenovo's CSR by Lenovo Global Technology India Pvt. Ltd. and Motorola Mobility India Pvt. Ltd., with mentorship and curriculum support from Lenovo's India R&D teams, she said.

The Innovation Lab will be inaugurated by Prof. Timothy A. Gonsalves, Professor Emeritus & Founding Director, IIT Mandi, on May 21 at 9.30 am at NIE, North Campus while Tinkerers' Lab will be inaugurated by Shailendra Katyal, Vice-President & Managing Director, Lenovo India.

V. Balaji, Assistant Professor and Project Head - ALPHA and S.R. Gaikwad, Public Relations Executive (PRE), NIE, were present at the press meet.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mass Upanayana

Sri Vaishnava Samoohika Upanayana Samitiwill be conducting mass Upanayana for Sri Vaishnava community boys at Srirama Mandira in Krishnamurthypuram on June 13. Last date for registration is on or before May 31. For details, contact Mob: 94488-72458 or 94483-30197 or 94483-92676 or 96113-69901.

Ayurveda camps

Cauvery Hospital, KBL Layout, Mysuru, has organised a seven-day free check-up and treatment camp for Arthritis at its premises from May 19 to 25. Also, a seven-day camp has been organised for shoulder pain, Dushta Vruna (Non-healing ulcer), stress and emotional well-being from May 26 to 31. For details, contact Mob: 97317-99317, according to a press release from the Hospital Medical Superintendent.

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Alanahalli, will be conducting a medical camp for neck and shoulder pain (cervical spondylosis and frozen shoulder) from May 19 to 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231, Mob: 98441-36277.

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TODAY'S MATCH
MAY 19

LSG Vs **SRH**
Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH
MAY 20

CSK Vs **RR**
Arun Jaitely Stadium, Delhi, **7.30 pm**

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MDA terminates 94 MUDA contract staff

MUDA had bypassed standard hiring protocols; Government directive seeks clarity, accountability

Mysuru, May 19 (RK&BCT)- In a sweeping move, the State Government has terminated the services of 94 contract and outsourced workers employed with the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for several years.

This action follows the formation of the Mysuru Development Authority (MDA), which officially came into effect on May 15, phasing out the MUDA.

These workers, engaged on a contract basis in various roles including Group 'D' staff, fingerprint analysts, data entry operators, and vehicle drivers, have been informed that their attendance will no longer be recorded and that they will not receive any further salary payments.

The termination was enforced recently, with department heads and section officers instructed not to assign work to the affected personnel.

Hiring protocols violated

The decision stems from a Government Order issued a month ago, which noted that MUDA had bypassed standard hiring protocols. Without Finance Department clearance or adherence to the tender process, these contract workers were hired, resulting in undue financial strain on Government resources.

Officials have now been directed to submit a compliance report confirming the discontinuation of these services.

Senior officials confirmed that while most of the 94 workers did not report to duty yesterday, a few who arrived were turned away, as no assignments were issued by the newly established MDA.

An earlier letter, dated Feb. 15, 2025, sent jointly by the Urban Development Authorities and the Commissioner for Urban and Rural Planning to the MUDA Commissioner, revealed that although only 66 posts were officially sanctioned, MUDA had outsourced 150 positions — nearly double the approved number. Of these, 94 were engaged without due authorisation.

Govt. directive demands financial clarity

The Government directive mandates that MUDA clarify whether the appointment of these contract workers was approved in a formal board meeting and if prior permissions were obtained from relevant authorities. It also requires a detailed financial breakdown of the expenses incurred by employing the 94 workers.

Further tightening procedures, a circular dated Feb. 17, 2025, was issued to all Urban Development Authority Commissioners across the State. It specified that any future outsourcing to fill vacant posts must be backed by a detailed proposal and approved by the Finance Department.

Orders against unauthorised hiring

In line with a previous directive dated Dec. 29, 2018, issued by Finance Department Under Secretary Pavan Kumar Maalapeti, department heads no longer hold discretionary powers to hire contract staff.

All such appointments — including for Group 'D' employees, fingerprint analysts, data entry operators, and drivers — must now receive prior approval from the Finance Department. Departments must also submit a clear account of sanctioned and vacant posts before making any outsourcing requests.

The MDA's move to terminate the services of these 94 workers marks a significant shift in governance practices and could have broader implications.

Notably, concerns are being raised that the dismissals may also be linked to efforts to preserve or protect records vital to the ongoing MUDA scam investigation, prompting speculation that the shake-up may be more than just a procedural correction.

Kodagu contractor murder case

15-year friendship turns fatal amid affairs, business feud

Sampath

B.M. Kiran Sangeetha P.M. Ganapathi

Madikeri, May 19 (PS&BCT)- The Kodagu District Police have uncovered that a web of business disputes, criminal pasts and illicit relationships led to the murder of Sampath, alias Shambhu, a wealthy contractor.

Sampath is the prime accused in the 2016 egg-hurling incident targeting Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's car in Madikeri, back when Siddaramaiah was the Opposition Leader.

Addressing reporters yesterday, Kodagu SP K. Ramarajan announced the arrest of three individuals in connection with the case: B.M. Kiran (44) of Hanagallu village, P.M. Ganapathi (44) of Chowdlu village in Hanagallu, and Kiran's wife Sangeetha (35).

Sampath, who lived alone near Kakkehole Junction in Somwarpet taluk after separating from his wife, was allegedly murdered due to personal and financial conflicts involving the trio. Notably, Ganapathi also faces charges in the 2016 egg-throwing case.

SP Ramarajan said Kiran was arrested in Bengaluru on May 16, Ganapathi in Belthangadi in Dakshina Kannada on May 17, and Sangeetha in Somwarpet on May 18.

Sampath was reportedly in a long-running illicit relationship with Sangeetha, which became a source of intense friction when Kiran found out. The confrontation led to a Police complaint from both parties.

Following the dispute, Sangeetha moved to Mangaluru, but Sampath allegedly continued to pressure her to maintain their relationship and is even accused of blackmailing her with private videos. Police sources said that Sampath had a similar relationship with Ganapathi's relative.

Investigations revealed that Sampath and the three accused were friends for over 15 years and had even discussed launching a brick manufacturing business together, with Sampath reportedly investing money in the venture. The business turned into a feud later.

The conspiracy to murder Sampath was set in motion on May 9, when Sangeetha called him to Hanagallu. Sampath used a friend's car to come there. Kiran and Ganapathi joined her there subsequently.

The trio reportedly threatened Sampath with a gun, assaulted him first with a wooden stick and then fatally with a knife.

After the murder, the accused transported Sampath's body in a car owned by Sampath's friend and dumped it in a forested area near Kallahalli, Yasaluru. As the vehicle ran low on diesel, they abandoned it and returned using another car.

Further inquiry revealed that the accused had been plotting the murder for days. Police are also pursuing others who allegedly assisted the trio and have assured that legal action will follow.

Adding to the murky profile of the individuals involved, SP Ramarajan confirmed that a Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) case had been filed against Sampath in 2023, while Ganapathi had previously been booked in a 2019 firearm incident.

Additional SP Barike Dinesh Kumar, Dy.SP Chandrashekhar (Somwarpet), Circle Inspectors Dinesh Kumar (Kushalnagar) and Chandrashekhar (Madikeri Rural), as well as Niranjan and Yogesh from District Crime Investigation Bureau and Rajesh from the call records division were present in the press meet.

Alleged sexual harassment on woman employee

Police register cases against 4 Railway Workshop officials

Mysuru, May 19 (BLU&KS)- Following a complaint from a woman employee accusing her senior officers of sexually harassing her, Ashokapuram Police have registered a case against four officials of the Central Railway Workshop on Manandavadi Road in city.

In her complaint, the woman has stated that when she was working at the AC Mechanic Shop at the Railway Workshop, Senior Section Engineer-1 Z. Thomas used to sexually harass her by passing sexual remarks, showing pornography contents and making obscene gestures.

She has further stated that Senior Section Engineer Progress Prathiba Chawhan and Senior Section Engineer-2 Geetesh Singh were supporting Thomas and when she complained to the Railway Department Internal Committee on Aug. 8, 2024, no strict action was taken but Thomas was transferred to another shop.

She further accused that Senior Section Engineer-2 Geetesh Singh and Senior Section Engineer S. Sujith, used to take photos and videos of her while she was working, which had come to her notice on May 6, 2025. She has also accused Geetesh Singh of threatening her with life by getting her shot dead by calling people from Bihar.

The woman has urged the Police to initiate action against Thomas, Prathiba, Geetesh and Sujith.

Ashokapuram Police, who have registered a case, are investigating into the allegations against the four accused.

Youth murders uncle over distribution of mangoes

Mysuru, May 19 (KS)- A 55-year-old man was allegedly stabbed to death by his brother's son over distribution of mangoes at Vaderahosahalli in Bilikere hobli yesterday afternoon.

While the deceased is Mallesh, the accused is the son of Mallesh's brother. A case was registered at Bilikere Police Station and the Cops have taken the accused youth into custody, who had gone absconding.

There was a mutual understanding between Mallesh and his brothers about distribution of mangoes. Yesterday afternoon, when Mallesh was harvesting mangoes, his brother's son objected to it during which wordy duel ensued between them.

Soon, the quarrel went out of control and the youth stabbed Mallesh, resulting in Mallesh bleeding profusely. Mallesh was immediately rushed to a hospital in Bilikere by his family members and villagers, where the doctors examined him and declared him dead.

Later, the body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru for post-mortem, which was performed this morning and the body was handed over to the family members, Police said.

Mystery shrouds burnt body found in charred haystack

Jayakumar

K.R. Pet, May 19 (KS)- Mystery shrouds over the death of a youth whose burnt body was found in a charred haystack at Kattaraghatta village in K.R. Pet taluk of Mandya district on Saturday.

The deceased youth has been identified as Jayakumar of Kattaraghatta village.

It is learnt that one Anil Kumar of the same village had allegedly kept the haystack in Jayakumar's land and was not allowing him (Jayakumar) to take up agricultural activities thus causing problems.

This had resulted in wordy duel between the two on May 15.

During the quarrel, Anil Kumar had reportedly threatened Jayakumar that he would set fire to the haystack and had asked Jayakumar to jump into the fire and die otherwise he would push him into the fire.

A case was registered at K.R. Pet Rural Police Station in this regard.

But on May 17 at about 3 pm, Jayakumar's burnt body was found in the charred haystack, following which Jayakumar's wife Lakshmi lodged a complaint at K.R. Pet Rural Police Station.

Police personnel collecting information from deceased Jayakumar's family members and Kattaraghatta villagers.

In her complaint, Lakshmi had stated "Anil Kumar's provocative words and threats were the root cause for my husband's death."

Soon after the body of Jayakumar was found, Anil Kumar has gone absconding and the Police have launched a hunt to nab him.

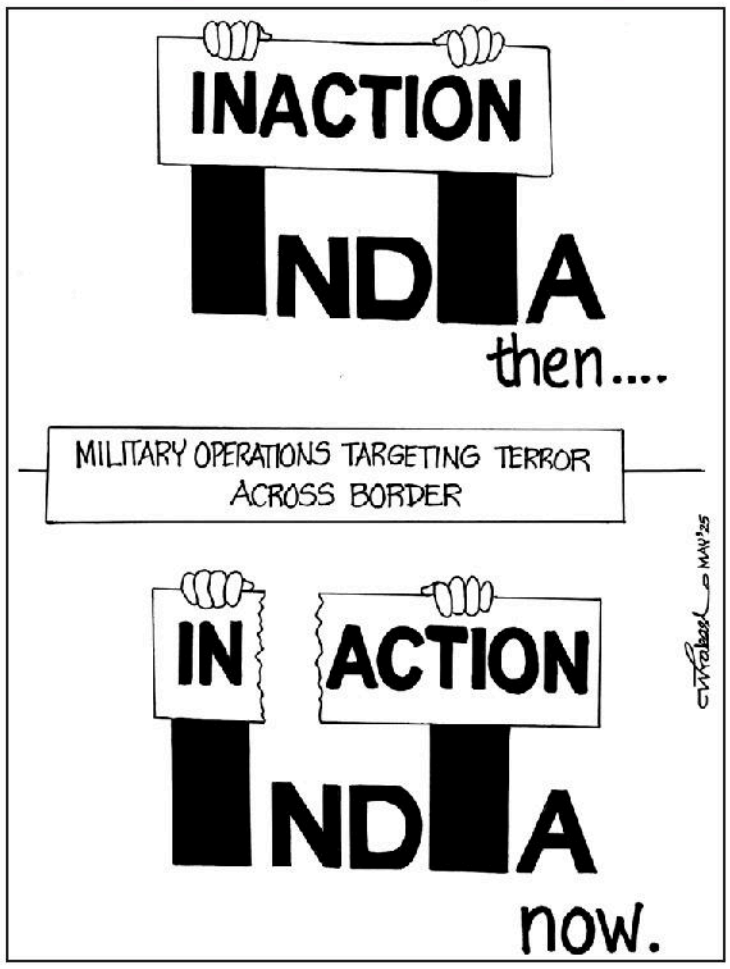
Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Kumara, Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi, Assistant Commissioner (AC) K.R. Srinivas, Tahasildar Dr. Ashok, Nagamangala Dy.SP Chaluvaraju, Taluk Social Welfare Officer Dr. Diwakar, K.R. Pet Rural Inspector Anandegowda and others visited the spot, conducted preliminary investigation besides consoling the family members of deceased Jayakumar.

The last rites of Jayakumar were performed at the village yesterday evening amidst Police security.

Police said that a thorough investigation can reveal who put fire to the haystack? Who is responsible for Jayakumar's death and whether it is a murder or a suicide.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Former Corporator alleges broker menace in B-khata issuance

Savitha Suresh

Mysuru, May 19 (MK&DM)- Even as the Government extended the deadline for issuance of B-khatas to property owners, former Corporator Savitha Suresh has urged the Government to end the broker menace in issuance of B-khatas.

In a press statement, Savitha said that following the appeal of MLAs G.T. Devegowda and G.D. Harish Gowda in the State Assembly, the Govt. extended the deadline by three months, which is laudable. But the problem is that brokers and middlemen have used this opportunity to swindle money from property owners who apply for B-khatas.

Pointing out that B-khatas are being issued only for properties registered in the Sub-Registrar offices, Savitha said that brokers are fleecing building owners to the tune of Rs. 30,000 on the promise of getting Khata done. Though the MLAs have asked the property owners to directly contact the MCC officials, the brokers are coming in between and fleecing the gullible property owners, she maintained.

Pointing out that according to an estimate, there are about 4,000 unauthorised buildings in Janatanagar (MCC Ward 44), she said that only about 25 percent of them are registered while 75 percent are unregistered. These property owners have built houses and are living in them after getting a Sale Deed through Notaries. Noting that now, such unregistered property owners are facing concerns, she said that the Government must intervene and facilitate unregistered property owners too to get B-khatas.

Obituary

Vamana Rao

Mysuru, May 19- Vamana Rao (71), Chief Convenor of Sangh Parivar's Dharma Jagaran Sanghatane, senior RSS activist and social worker, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday evening.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Rao had served RSS for the past 50 years as an activist in Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban and Koppal districts besides serving as the District Pracharak.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill late yesterday.

R. Mahesh

R. Mahesh (49), Revenue Inspector and a resident of Alanahalli, passed away following a heart attack at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his mother Jayamma, brother Ranganath, sisters Geetha, Pratima and Nihan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

In war truth is casualty

Adversarial media working on hidden agenda?

Narendra Modi, Indian Prime Minister

Rafale Fighter Jets, India's pride possessions

Winston Churchill, former UK Prime Minister

I have read in newspapers, heard on TV channels and seen a number of *WhatsApp* messages the disturbing news that, in the four-day military conflict between India and Pakistan following Pahalgam terror attack on 22nd April, 2025, India had lost one Rafale fighter jet, its pride possession.

It was a bad news for India, but a good news for Pakistan and Pakistan apologists in India. In Pakistan itself, this one Rafale became three. When Pakistan Foreign Minister was asked by a journalist for proof, the answer was, "It is all over social media." They could not produce even a metal piece nor a nut or bolt of the shot down Rafale, as evidence. It was obvious that was a canard.

Yet the word had spread because of the much-hyped power of Rafale as an invincible fighter jet, that Rafale had failed. As a result, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had to face much censure and was pilloried by the Opposition Congress and the anti-Modi lobby within the country as well. Pakistan had indeed laboured hard to make the world believe the claims, made on social media, about Pakistan destroying our Rafale. Now the rumour has it that the share market value of Rafale manufacturing company has plummeted following 'Operation Sindoor.'

Be that as it may, after all we can understand our enemy country spreading the canard to inform its people that they have not been defeated by 'Operation Sindoor' and in fact it was Pakistan that defeated India. Unfortunately for

Operation Sindoor

"Because of an abrupt ceasefire, Operation Sindoor has completed its mission only partially. But cinders remain. Who knows, it might be ignited if terrorism does not stop and PoK not returned to India as Modi has reiterated."

India, the announcement of the ceasefire declared separately by the warring countries made it plausible for Pakistan to make such a claim — about destroying Rafale Indian jet fighters and defeating India.

All this is understandable in a military conflict situation, but what you make of a minor section of our own people creating a face-saving eco-system for Pakistan instead of joining the national collective. Let me give one example.

Our Air Marshal A.K. Bharti was asked at a press briefing about Pakistan's Rafale claim: Did Pakistan down Rafale jets?

Modi baiters were, apparently overjoyed by this question and waiting for an affirmative answer to downgrade 'Operation Sindoor'. Fortunately, our Air Marshal simply saw through the mischief in the question and in keeping with the military practices and policy, he refused to reveal combat information.

The response to that pregnant question coated with gall was in line with the pride of IAF's thumping victory. **He simply told the questioner that "all our pilots are back home." This answer, though short, was in fact quite eloquent. If all our pilots are back home, they did not come walking.**

Having read a sprinkling of wars fought from ancient times to modern times, I know that **TRUTH** is the first casualty in war. This reminds me of an incident in recent history. In 1805, a naval engagement took place known as Battle of Trafalgar between British Royal Navy and a combined fleet of the French and Spanish navies.

The French encountered a British fleet under Admiral Nelson known as the 'Battle of Trafalgar'. Result: A grand British victory. (Like it is Indian victory in 'Operation Sindoor').

A month had passed after the Battle of Trafalgar was won by the British. One day the British newspapers stated that an English Officer, who had been a prisoner of war and was exchanged, returned to England from France. While every one was happy to receive him, he began to condone with his countrymen on the terrible defeat England had suffered. However, he was infinitely astonished to learn that the Battle of Trafalgar was a splendid victory for his beloved country, England.

The brainwashed or misinformed Officer said, while in French prison he was assured that in that battle the British had been totally defeated and the French people were fully persuaded to believe that the French had won the war!

Today, same kind of a political and military eco-system is created in Pakistan, backed by some anti-nationals of our country, because of the **premature ceasefire** where there is neither a winner nor a loser.

Remember, PoK and the UN initiated ceasefire? Gen. K.S. Thimayya was ready to take it back but the Nehru government accepted the ceasefire. Let not history repeat itself this time. Ceasefire with Pakistan has not done any good for India.

Well, there will be lies and false claims relating to any war. The same was the case with our wars with Pakistan. Go and ask the Pakistanis, you will know that in war "Truth is the first casualty."

This is the time for those small groups of anti-Modi, anti-India brigades to follow what Winston Churchill told his people during World War II.

He said, "Right or wrong my country." That was the national credo. Those adversaries of Modi and the anti-nationals must introspect at a time like this and wholeheartedly support the government. Otherwise, to quote Winston Churchill again, it would be like 'a rat swimming towards a sinking boat,' that Pakistan today is.

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Justice S.R. Nayak passes away

S.R. Nayak

Bengaluru, May 19 (VNS)- Former Chhattisgarh High Court Chief Justice S.R. Nayak (80) passed away here yesterday. He leaves behind his wife Shalini S. Nayak, son Dr. N.S. Rahul, daughter Nisha Gaonkar and host of relatives and friends.

His body was kept for public viewing till 1 pm today at his residence located at Dollars Colony in RMV II Stage here following which last rites were held at Hebbal crematorium in the evening.

Born on Jan. 1, 1945 to a family of farmers and freedom fighters at Nadamyasakeri village in Kumta taluk, Justice S.R. Nayak completed his B.Sc from University of Mysore and LLB and LLM from Bangalore University.

He served as the Acting Chief Justice of High Court of Karnataka before being transferred to Andhra Pradesh High Court and later to Chhattisgarh where he served as Chief Justice of Chhattisgarh High Court.

He was the first Chairman of Karnataka State Human Rights Commission.

Wheeling menace

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"These provisions are inadequate for law enforcement to take stringent action," the Judge noted. Justice Srishananda remarked that many young riders mistakenly perceive wheeling as an act of bravado, unaware of the grave risks involved. He said such stunts endanger not just the riders and pillion passengers but also disrupt public safety and order. "The act of a few unscrupulous and unmindful youths indulging in wheeling disturbs public order and tranquillity," he observed.

The Court further noted that the Motor Vehicles Act may not have anticipated such hazardous practices when it was drafted. "Perhaps the lawmakers did not envisage a situation where a two-wheeler would be driven on the rear wheel alone," he said.

Given the alarming rise in such incidents, the Court urged the State to introduce specific legal provisions and empower enforcement agencies with stricter measures.

"Taking note of the galloping trend and alarming rise in such incidents, it is now the bounded duty of the State and its law enforcement agencies to legislate necessary legal provisions and take stringent measures to suppress this perilous activity," the Court said.

Kodava roots trace back 3,000 years, but origins still a mystery

Mysuru, May 19- A genetic study has traced the ancestry of the Kodavas, the culturally distinct community from Karnataka's Kodagu district, to nearly 3,000 years ago. Yet, the mystery of their precise origins remains unsolved.

This is the first scientific attempt to explore the genetic makeup of the Kodavas. Conducted by researchers from the University of Delhi South Campus and Hyderabad's Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, the study was published in *Communications Biology*.

Using genomic data from 144 Kodava individuals, scientists identified three genetically distinct lineages within the community. They named it: Coorg-1, Coorg-2 and Coorg-3.

Coorg-3 emerged as the most ancient lineage, dating back 98 generations, about 3,000 years. Coorg-1 diverged around 1,920 years ago and Coorg-2, the youngest lineage, appeared roughly 330 years ago from a mix of Coorg-1 and Coorg-3.

Interestingly, mitochondrial DNA passed down from mothers showed that around 40% of maternal lineages in the community are South Asian.

In contrast, Y-chromosome data revealed genetic signatures from Eurasian, Middle Eastern and India-specific male lines. This suggests a pattern of male-dominated migration followed by local assimilation.

Despite numerous theories about the Kodavas' origin, including links to Alexander the Great's Indo-Greek army, pre-Muslim Kurds, pre-Christian Georgians or Indo-Scythian Sakas, concrete evidence of origin has remained elusive.

Even in this study, while Coorg-3 stands out as the most genetically distinct group and ancient, its original ancestral source remains unidentified. *[Sourced]*

MLC mocks Congress Convention

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Holding the Congress Government responsible for the death of top government servants, MLC Vishwanath urged the CM to disclose the amount of money looted by his family members and followers in MUDA.

"I will disclose everything if the CM does not come up with an answer. I urge the CM and all his Cabinet Ministers to disclose their assets. At the same time, I warn them not to give a false account of assets as they did to Lokayukta," he said.

Charging the Siddaramaiah Government of fooling the public in the name of caste census, he asserted that the Congress Convention was only meant to hide the failures and to distract public attention from all the wrongdoings of the Government.

"The Hospet Convention is being held with government money. This is only a publicity government which has nothing to boast about any significant achievements in any sector. The concept of District Minister itself is unconstitutional. Mysuru District Minister seems to be only interested in awarding contracts to his followers and doing transfers for the sake of money," he contended.

Stating that there is no difference between the previous BJP Government and the current Congress Government as it was indulged in looting the State and receiving kickbacks for contracts and mining leases, Vishwanath said that the BJP was thrown out of power because of its lies and now the Siddaramaiah Government too is following the same.

"With the formation of Greater Bengaluru Authority, only the real estate sector has blossomed with prices of land and sites shooting up by three times in Bengaluru and surrounding towns. The Government has handed over the entire State to real estate agents and developers. The Government should first focus on job creation and livelihood of the people, rather than harp on guarantees," he said.

Terming the Hospet Convention as 'Shoonya Samavesha' (zero achievement convention), which is aimed at fooling the public, Vishwanath also targeted Siddaramaiah for speaking in favour of Pakistan one day and against the enemy country the next day. The CM must first understand that the country comes first before any individual, he observed.

100 percent excise licence fee hike shocks liquor sector

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This hike impacts all 13,567 excise licences currently issued in Karnataka, which include 3,999 liquor retail outlets, 3,642 CL-9 bar and restaurant licences, 3,030 CL-7 boarding licences, and 303 CL-4 club licences.

As per the gazette notification, the annual licence renewal fee of breweries has been hiked to Rs. 54 lakh from the existing Rs. 27 lakh and that of the distilleries to Rs. 90 lakh from Rs. 45 lakh. Similarly, the annual licence renewal fee of bottling units of distilleries and breweries has been increased from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh.

In urban municipal zones with populations over 20 lakh, the licence renewal fee has increased to Rs. 12 lakh, and in other municipal areas, it has gone up to Rs. 10 lakh. Smaller towns and panchayat areas will now pay Rs. 8 lakh.

The annual lease amount of retail vendors of bulk beer has also been hiked to Rs. 3 lakh and that of clubs and bar and restaurants serving liquor to Rs 2 lakh. Even the licence transfer fee for selling Indian liquor or foreign liquor, or both, has been hiked from the existing twice the licence fee to three times the fee.

The revised excise licence fee structure has seen steep hikes across all major categories. For instance, the CL-9 licence for bars and restaurants has increased from Rs. 8.62 lakh to Rs. 17.25 lakh, marking a hike of Rs 8.63 lakh.

Similarly, the CL-7 boarding licence now costs Rs. 19.55 lakh, up from Rs. 9.75 lakh, reflecting a rise of Rs. 9.8 lakh. The CL-5 retail outlet licence fee has doubled from Rs. 11.5 lakh to Rs. 23 lakh.

The changes will be implemented by making amendments to a number of Acts including Karnataka Excise (Bottling of Liquor) Rules, 1967, Karnataka Excise (Brewery) Rules, 1967, Karnataka Excise (Lease of the Right of Retail Vend of Beer) Rules, 1976, Karnataka Excise (General Conditions of Licences) Rules, 1967, and Karnataka Excise (Sale of Indian and Foreign Liquors) Rules, 1968.

Liquor licence fees surge

- **Breweries:** Annual licence renewal fee increased from Rs. 27 lakh to Rs. 54 lakh.
- **Distilleries:** Annual licence renewal fee raised from Rs. 45 lakh to Rs. 90 lakh.
- **Bottling units (distilleries and breweries):** Fee doubled from Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 2 lakh.
- **Retail vendors (bulk beer):** Annual lease amount hiked to Rs. 3 lakh.
- **CL-4 Clubs, bars & restaurants (liquor-serving):** Annual lease amount raised to Rs. 2 lakh.
- **Licence transfer fee:** Increased from twice the licence fee to three times.
- **CL-9 licence (bars and restaurants):** Fee surged from Rs. 8.62 lakh to Rs. 17.25 lakh.
- **CL-7 boarding licence:** Now costs Rs. 19.55 lakh, up from Rs. 9.75 lakh.
- **CL-5 retail outlet licence:** Doubled from Rs. 11.5 lakh to Rs. 23 lakh.

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Mysuru's unsung heroes conquer Mt. Kuari Pass

Junoon-2025: Pourakarmika children, mahouts, forest guards, make history amidst challenges

Trekkers at the summit of Mt. Kuari Top which is at a height of 13,990 feet in Chamoli District in Uttarakhand.

Mysuru, May 19 (BCT)- In an unprecedented display of resilience and determination, a group of Pourakarmika children, mahouts, forest guards and civilians from Mysuru have written history by successfully scaling the 13,990 ft. Mt. Kuari Pass in Uttarakhand.

The Junoon-2025 expedition, organised by Tiger Adventure Foundation in association with The Mountain Goat, stood firm despite multiple challenges and emerged victorious.

Despite the sombre national mood following the Pahalgam attack, the expedition moved forward with unwavering determination. Concerns among parents were alleviated by the organisers, who reassured them about the safety of the trek.

Comprising 24 members, the team included eight Pourakarmika children, two mahouts, two forest beat guards, two academically bright girls sponsored by Shaswath Seva Samaj School, three general participants from Mysuru and Bengaluru, four housewives, and three organisers.

A. Anil Kumar, a lecturer at Marimallappa PU College, led the team, with strong support from Devendra Tiwari of Ujjain and Tiger Solanki of the Tiger Adventure Foundation.

Overcoming physical, logistical challenges

The journey, spanning Apr. 23 to May 7, witnessed unforeseen hurdles, including medical emergencies, treacherous terrain, harsh weather conditions, and logistical setbacks.

Mandatory medical checks were conducted at Pipalkoti. It was made compulsory after last year's incident, where nine people from Bengaluru lost their lives in the Shastratal in Uttarakhand.

During the expedition, trekkers were treated to breathtaking views of some of the most majestic peaks in the Himalayas. On May 1 (Labour Day), the team hoisted the tricolour atop Mt. Kuari, marking a historic first for pourakarmikas, mahouts, and forest guards in India's adventure history. Battling crevasses, ridges, glaciers, and gusty winds, the climbers persevered, culminating their journey in tears of joy and boundless pride.

Unwavering spirit

The team navigated hailstorms in Rishikesh, narrowly avoided an electrocution incident in Sri Badarinath Dham, and faced unexpected travel hurdles following India's strategic air strikes in Pakistan.

A last-minute flight cancellation forced the trekkers to undertake a frantic journey from Amritsar to Delhi, but resilience prevailed as they safely returned home.

The team moved to Delhi amid a flurry of activity, attempting to secure flight bookings through various agencies. However, the exorbitant ticket prices posed a significant challenge.

IFS Officer Kumar Pushkar assured them of any necessary assistance, offering words of encouragement. Ultimately, the team managed to secure tickets for two separate flights on the morning of May 8, reaching Bengaluru.

The expedition was made possible through the generosity of Ladies Circle India, Diya Foundation, and support from 175 individuals globally.

Training sessions in Mysuru

The training for the expedition was flagged off in Mysuru at Thavarekatte by Namrata Shenoy of Diya Foundation and Lakshmikanth, ACF, Hunsur Division. The rigorous training culminated in the 10km 'Josh Run', symbolising endurance and determination. The run was flagged off by Padma Shekar, former Vice-Chancellor of Sanskrit University, and Prema Shankaregowda, former Corporator.

The spirit of Junoon-2025 was actively propagated in colonies and slums by M.E. Manjunath. Participants underwent intensive endurance training led by Santhosh Ramakrishna, Nanjundaswamy and Harshavardhan.

Training sessions were held at strategic locations, including Kukkarahalli Lake, Chamundi Hill, Kunti Betta, Bettadapura Hill and Kabini Backwaters, preparing the team for the extreme demands of high-altitude trekking.

The expedition was spearheaded by A. Anil Kumar (team leader) and Devendra Tiwari (deputy team leader), supported by a diverse team of trekkers.

Three-day Mango Mela

at Kuppanna Park from May 23

Mysuru, May 19 (MTY&VNS)- The Department of Horticulture will be organising a three-day Mango Mela at Kuppanna Park in city from May 23 to 25, said Deputy Director of Horticulture Manjunath Angadi.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, he said that the Mela will feature a variety of mangoes including Badami, Raspuri, Mallika, Sindura, Thothapuri, Dasheri, Amrapali, Sakkaregutti Imam Pasand and Dilpasand among others.

He also said that Kesar, a special variety of mango from Koppal will be an added attraction.

This year farmers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Ramanagara districts have registered for the Mela.

"The farmers have been instructed to exhibit and sell only naturally ripened mangoes as the use of chemicals has been banned. On finding chemically ripened mangoes being sold, action will be initiated against such farmers and they will not be allowed to take part in the Mela," said Manjunath Angadi.

Apart from banning the sale of chemically ripened mangoes, the Department has also initiated measures to ensure the Mango Mela is completely free from plastic. Additionally, the farmers will also sell jackfruits. This apart, the Horticulture Department will sell saplings of various flowering and fruit plants during the three-day Mela.

Narayana Hospital completes 50 Cytoreductive Surgeries

Mysuru, May 19 (KS) - City's Narayana Hospital has reached a significant milestone in advanced cancer care by successfully completing more than 50 Cytoreductive Surgery (CRS) combined with Hyperthermic Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy (HIPEC) procedures.

This achievement sets the Hospital's position as the first and only medical facility in Mysuru region to offer this complex treatment at such a scale, establishing it as a Centre of Excellence for Peritoneal Surface Malignancies.

Led by renowned medics, Dr. K.R. Suhas, Consultant - Surgical Oncology and Dr. H.M. Lokesha, Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology Oncology, the Hospital has pioneered this innovative approach for treating advanced-stage cancers, particularly ovarian cancer cases with peritoneal spread.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Dr. Suhas said, "The successful implementation of CRS and HIPEC procedures represents a significant advancement in our ability to treat peritoneal surface malignancies effectively. We are dedicated to providing our patients with the best possible outcomes through innovative surgical techniques and personalised care."

The CRS HIPEC procedure involves the complete surgical removal of visible tumours and the entire peritoneum (inner lining of the abdomen), followed by direct administration of heated chemotherapy into the abdominal cavity. This highly specialised procedure targets residual cancer cells while minimising systemic side effects, offering patients improved survival rates and better quality of life.

Dr. K.R. Suhas, Consultant - Surgical Oncology and Dr. H.M. Lokesha, Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology Oncology, during a press meet in city recently.

Dr. Lokesha said, "We are committed to continuing our efforts in research and treatment for peritoneal malignancies which include advanced ovarian cancers, colon cancers and appendix cancers."

Each operation typically requires 8-12 hours of precision surgery that involves complete removal of the peritoneum, which takes about three to four hours; Potential resection of multiple organs including portions of the bowel, spleen and other affected tissues; Managing significant blood loss; Coordinated teamwork between multiple surgeons who work in tandem throughout the lengthy procedure and Specialised post-operative intensive care.

Cycle Jatha to promote Fit India held in city

Mysuru, May 19 (MTY&VNS)- Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs (CBIC) held a Cycle Jatha to commemorate the 6th Anniversary of FIT India Movement and 8th year of GST implementation in city yesterday.

About 45 members, including members of Cycling Assn., took part in the event. The Cycle Jatha, which was flagged off by GST Commissioner (Appeals and Audit) Pradeep Suman from CBIC premises in Siddarthanagar, passed through Nazarbad Road and Kurubarahalli Road before culminating at the starting point.

Dept. of Public Libraries Deputy Director B. Manjunath, retd. ACP Dhananjay, Vijay Singh, Adil and others were present.

Double glory for Padmapriya

Mysuru, May 19 (MTY&VNS)- City's tennis prodigy Padmapriya Ramesh Kumar continued here winning spree by emerging victorious in both Singles and Doubles Tournament of Under-14 Asian Tennis Championship held at Bahrain, recently.

In first round of the Singles Tournament, Padmapriya got bye. In the second round, she defeated Victoria Karpenko (RUS) in straight sets 6-0, 6-1. She overcame Serah Bermas (PHI) 6-0, 6-0 in the quarter-finals and in semi-finals Padmapriya defeated Fatima Albaajari (Saudi Arabia) 6-0, 6-1. In the final, she won against Sophia Bader (BAH) 6-1,6-1 to lift the coveted trophy.

In the Doubles Tournament, Padmapriya, pairing with Victoria Karpenko of Russia, defeated Sophia Bader and Sarah Bermas (BAH) 6-2, 6-2 in the finals to emerge as champions.

Youth Champions Football League 2025

Perfect Pass FC outshine

Mysuru, May 19- City's Perfect FC won the Mysuru Youth Champions Football League 2025 organised by Perfect Pass Fitness and Football Coaching Academy here recently.

Perfect Pass FC scored a total of 32 goals in the League to lift the winners trophy. Rebels FC which netted 24 goals ended in runners-up position followed by PP Morning Fighters FC.

The awards to winners were distributed by L. Manjunath, General Secretary, Mysuru District Football Association and Rajashekar Murthy, Founder, Sugnani Consulting. Darshan, NIS in Wushu and Nutritionist M.S. Smriti and Coaches K.B. Manjunath, Rizvi, Midalaj and Chandan and others were present.

Individual Awards

Emerging Player of the Tournament: Sreeram (Rise FC) and Samarth Holla (Mysore FC); **Rising Star:** Prabhav Joshi (Rise FC), Swaroop (Free Kicks FC) and Arjun (Perfect Kick FC); **Best Player of the Team:** M.D. Nabhan (Rebels FC); **Best Goal Keeper:** Sumukh (Perfect Pass FC) **Best Defender:** Niranjan (Perfect Pass FC); **Top Scorer of the Tournament:** Neeraj Rajeev Shivam (PP Morning Fighters) - 13 Goals.

Ekansh to represent India in skating

Ekansh

Mysuru, May 19- N. Ekansh Kumar, son of Naveen Kumar and T.R. Soumya, has been selected to represent India at the upcoming World Championship and Asian Speed Skating Championship in Speed Roller Skating.

He is the student of National PU College, Bengaluru. He is trained under the guidance of Ekalavya awardee and former National Champion Prateek Raja along with his coaching team Tejaswini Kanbil, Kumar and Sharath.

Wins gold in Wushu

G. Pranathi

Mysuru, May 19- G. Pranathi, a 5th std student of Police Public School, won gold medal in the recently held 24th Karnataka State Wushu Championship-2025 held in Mangaluru recently. She is also selected to represent the State in the National-level Tournament to be held in Tamil Nadu from May 26-31.

Pranathi is the daughter of photographer S.D. Giridhar and L. Sangeetha, residents of Gayathripuram in city.

GM Thejkumar to mentor Great Minds Chess Academy

GM M.S. Thejkumar addressing the media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently as Jayashree from GMCA looks on.

Mysuru, May 19 (VNS)- Grand Master M.S. Thejkumar has been appointed as mentor and head coach of Great Minds Chess Academy (GMCA) which is set to inaugurate its new offline training centre in Saraswathipuram on May 23.

Addressing the media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here recently, Thejkumar announced that the Academy will offer structured coaching programmes tailored to all skill levels — beginner, intermediate and advanced.

"The Academy will remain open throughout the day and all training modules have been personally designed by me to ensure high-quality, personalised instruction. This is part of my effort to give back to society and support budding chess players with professional coaching," he said.

Highlighting the growing prominence of Mysuru in the chess, Thejkumar noted, "Earlier, Bengaluru used to dominate the chess landscape, but now Mysuru is making its mark at both state and national levels." He also drew comparisons with other southern states, stating, "In Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, many young talents dedicate themselves full-time to chess, which is why they are excelling nationally and internationally. We aim to create a similar ecosystem here at GMCA for those willing to commit fully to the sport."

Thejkumar also expressed the Academy's willingness to collaborate with Government institutions to nurture young talents.

Jayashree from GMCA was also present at the press briefing. For further details, contact Mob: 86602-30481.

WORD OF THE DAY

Talisman

Pronunciation: TAL-iss-mun (noun)
Meaning: A talisman is an object (such as a ring or stone) that is believed to have magic powers and to cause good things to happen to the person who has it.
Origin: Whether your personal lucky charm takes the form of a pink heart, yellow moon, orange star, green clover, or something else, the English language has got you covered, offering a bowlful of synonyms for magical objects. There's mojo and amulet, periapt and phylactery, to name just a few. Talisman is another, and the mystery of its origins reflects the ubiquity of magical charms across cultures, languages, and time. The English language may have borrowed talisman from French, Spanish, or Italian; all three include similar-looking words that in turn come from the Arabic word for a charm, ṭilsam. Ṭilsam traces back to the ancient Greek verb telein, which means "to initiate into the mysteries [secret religious rites]."
Example: "Brianna takes a picture of the shell on the beach, then holds it in her hand, staring as if at a talisman." — Joyce Carol Oates, The New Yorker, 16 March 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Popple

Rough and choppy waters, typically referring to seafaring conditions.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Better safe than sorry

Meaning: When you say 'Better safe than sorry' you mean it's a good idea to take precautionary measures before something bad happens.
Origin: The phrase 'Better safe than sorry' has been traced to the 1800's and is first seen in print in M. Plum's novel, Murder at the Hunting Club.
Example: "Put your seatbelt back on. Better safe than sorry!"

QUOTE BOX

If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen. **—Harry S. Truman**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer :Merry go round.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Minor prophet of the Biblical times - " so ma" anagram?
5 Lean
9 Suffix for enzymes
12 Crude water transport
13 US college or famous lock?
14 Gentle handling, initially
15 F1 team ___Romeo
16 Make light of, colloquially speaking? (4-4)
18 Stay; remain
20 Tragic Montague
21 Aromatic resin
22 Have regrets
23 Sugar suffix
24 Fairy tale monster
27 Business degrees
31 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
32 Ladies
34 Bird: prefix
35 Capital of Azerbaijan
37 Nuclear weapon slang?
38 Fix in position
39 Cloth fragment
41 Wise ones
43 Lawsuits
46 Agenda details
47 Turn of a wheel
50 John ____ : ex-New Zealand cricket captain?
52 Spanish queen
53 Holly
54 Privy to (2,2)
55 Cyberspace
56 Communists, colloquially speaking
57 Famous Sicilian volcano

DOWN

1 Constellation next to Scorpius
2 Tourist destination in Asia
3 Ball from a spin bowler (3-5)
4 Where to find a nosing
5 Species
6 Monetary unit of Vietnam - "o ha" anagram?
7 Intl. Labour Org.
8 His birthday is celebrated as Children's Day in our country
9 Small particle of matter
10 Kind of gin
11 Reverberation of sound
17 Wordsworth work?
19 Arab boat
21 Biblical land - "a mob" dispersed?
22 Stench
25 Chime
26 Radio Mgmnt. Unit
28 Cellar or vault
29 repugnance or antipathy
30 Takes a seat
33 Bird's home
36 Nitrogenous fertilizer
40 Moving
42 Very strange
43 Ship's company
44 Top-notch (1,3)
45 Knife thrust
46 "Beautiful Girl" rockers
48 French island
49 Major ref. work
51 Genetic molecule

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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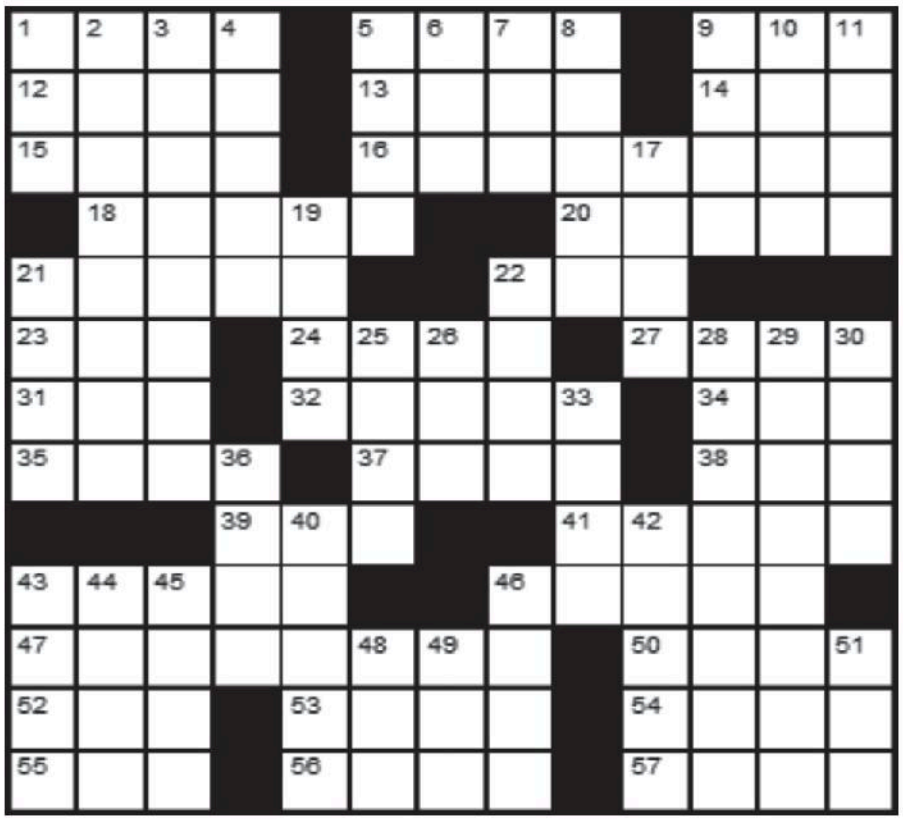

SUDOKU

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9				5				
					3			2

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	9	3	4	8	2	7	5
5	7	3	2	1	9	4	8	6
2	8	4	6	7	5	1	3	9
4	2	6	9	3	7	5	1	8
7	9	1	5	8	6	3	2	4
3	5	8	1	2	4	6	9	7
9	6	2	7	5	1	8	4	3
1	4	5	8	9	3	7	6	2
8	3	7	4	6	2	9	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ERRN WDMCWDICM BMBGKKH CTKK HRB QAGC CR NR

KRDE OTZRUT HRBU ATGN AGM ZWEBUTN WC RBC.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: We should take care not to make the intellect our god; it has, of course, powerful muscles, but no personality.

Rotary Mysore Midtown Venus Shramajeevi Awards conferred

Mysuru, May 19 (SPN&BS)- V.R. Sheshadri, Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) of Saraswathipuram Police Station and A. Maheshwara, Senior Traffic Warden, were presented with Rotary Mysore Midtown Venus Shramajeevi Award at Rotary Hall on JLB Road in city recently.

B.S. Prashanth, President of Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru (FOAM), presented the awards to both the hardworking professionals.

In his address, Prashanth said, the vehicle riders should follow traffic rules without fail and tell the whole world that, Mysureans are law-abiding citizens too. "Mysuru, known for its tourist attractions and cultural activities, should make a mark by imbibing a better conduct," advised Prashanth, who expressed his concern over the people on the flipside, flouting traffic rules, that has resulted in Police deputed to regulate traffic to work in duress. To avoid stress on Police, everybody should follow traffic rules, he said.

Lauding Maheshwara for his spirited demeanour even at the ripe age of 80, Prashanth said, he has been rendering his voluntary service as a Traffic Warden at the Circle in front of Crawford Hall. Being a strict disciplinarian, he has been a role model for the middle aged persons for the way he shows his public commitment.

Sheshadri, irrespective of his work pressure, rushes to help the needy within the ambit of law. In whichever place he has worked, he has discharged his duties truly as a 'Friendly Police,' explained Prashanth, recalling several incidents, where Sheshadri helped the victims/ survivors.

Rotary Midtown President Rtn. S. Kumara Swamy, Hon. Secretary Rtn. Elizar Milton and Award sponsor and Venus Egg Centre Proprietor Rtn. R. Venkatesh were present.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 19)

- **JSS Law College:** Inauguration of Renovated Moot Court, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, Karnataka High Court Judge Justice E.S. Indiresh inaugurates, Karnataka State Law University VC Prof. (Dr.) C. Basavaraju presides, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsumath guest of honour, College premises, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasa Swamy Annual Celebrations, Varshotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 20)

- **Abhivruddhi:** Silk India-2025 saree exhibition, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Srinivasa Swamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Sri Srinivasa Swamy Annual Celebrations, Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
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- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Bhagiratha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Dee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Retro (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Takila (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Devil's Double Next Level (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  HIT: The Third Case (H) - 3 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 7.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	(S-1)	4 pm, 9.55 pm; (S-4) 9.40 am
	(S-4)	1 pm, 4.30 pm, 7, 10.25 pm
Maaman (Ta)	(S-2)	12.55 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Dee (K)	(S-2)	7 pm
Lovely (Ma-3D)	(S-2)	10.05 pm
Eleven (Ta)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Tourist Family (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	(S-3)	7 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.15, 7.30 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	1.05 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.20 pm
Yuddhakaanda Chapter 2 (K)	:	1.20 pm
Eleven (Ta)	:	3.55 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Thudarum (Ma)	:	7.00 pm

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Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9 am, 12.35 pm, 2.10 pm 7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	9.50 am, 7.15 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	4.30 pm, 10 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	10 am, 1.25 pm, 6.35 pm
Dee (K)	:	10.35 am
Thunderbolts (E)*	:	11.30 am
Shinchan: Our Dinosaur Diary (H)	:	1.35 pm
Yamadonga (Te)	:	3.50 pm
HIT: The Third Case (Te)	:	4.30 pm
Lovely (Ma-3D)	:	4.40 pm
Takila (K)	:	7.25 pm
Tourist Family (Ta)	:	7.40 pm
Hum Tum (H)	:	10.10 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	10.20 pm

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Maaman (Ta)	:	9.25 am, 3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	10 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm 6 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.15 pm
Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	10.15 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.30 pm, 10 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 1.10 pm, 7 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	9.45 pm
Rhythm (K)	:	12.30 pm
Bande Saheb (K)	:	3.30 pm

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Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.20 am, 4.20 pm 8 pm 10.30 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 1.15 pm 6.50 pm 10 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	9:45 am, 11.50 am, 12.50 pm 3.20 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 7.20 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	4.30 pm, 10.10 pm
HIT: The Third Case (K)	:	1.15 pm
Mandya (2006) (K)	:	4.25 pm

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Final Destination Bloodlines (E)	:	9.30 am, 2.10 pm 7.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Mission: Impossible - The Final Reckoning (E)	:	9.55 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm 7 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Devil's Double Next Level (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Maaman (Ta)	:	11 am, 4.40 pm, 6.50 pm
Takila (K)	:	1.30 pm
Raid 2 (H)	:	4.15 pm
Bande Saheb (K)	:	4.20 pm

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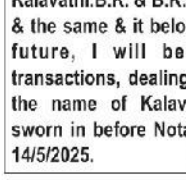
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